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The SPEECH *of the Honourable* GEORGE THOMAS *Eſq; Lieutenant Governor of the Province of* PENNSYLVANIA; *and the Counties of* NEW-CASTLE, KENT *and* SUSSEX *upon* DELAWARE.

To the Repreſentatives *of the* Freemen *of the ſaid Province, in General Aſſembly met, at* Philadelphia, January 1, 1738-9.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Aſſembly.

AS the Happineſs of every Britiſh Subject is connected with that of his Majeſty and the Royal Family, the Birth of a Prince muſt afford a real Satisfaction to every true Lover of his Country; as ſuch therefore I cannot but embrace this firſt Opportunity of congratulating you on ſo agreeable an Event.

This having been the uſual Seaſon for Sitting to do Buſineſs, both my Duty and Inclination call upon me to recommend ſuch Things to you as I think moſt likely to advance the Proſperity of this Province. The Soil of many Parts of it is productive of Hemp and Flax, and there is Wood in abundance for making Potaſh. There ſeems therefore to be wanting nothing but a due Encouragement from the Legiſlature, to engage the Attention of the Inhabitants to the Improvement of theſe valuable Commodities; Valuable, as they will furniſh your Merchants with a Remittance for the Manufactures imported from *Great-Britain*; and conſequently make Gold in ſome Degree current here, as well as ſet reaſonable Bounds to the Courſe of Exchange; and the more valuable, as they do not interfere with the Product of your Mother Country, but will be of immediate Advantage to it, and be a Means of engaging its Protection, when you ſhall ſtand in need of it.

The better your Commodities exported from hence are, the better Price they will fetch at Markets abroad. Care too ought to be taken, that the Exporter be not deceived in the quality of them; for as the Charges of Exportation on a bad Commodity are to him the ſame as on a good one, if he finds himſelf deceived, he will buy where he can be better ſerved. This Conſideration applied to your Flour Trade, will induce you to take ſome further Care of it; for tho' the Laws you already have, will be of great Service, if well executed; ſome further Regulations ſeem neceſſary, particularly to prevent the mixture of different ſorts of Grain, which every Man ſees are now reaped together on the ſame Field.

Few Things require more the Attention of a Government than the *Money* current in it; for upon the real Value of that, depends all Confidence in Trade, Foreign and Domeſtick. Yours has been ſo frequently counterfeited of late, that there is reaſon to apprehend the Lenity of your Laws has given Encouragement to it. I am not in Inclination for ſanguinary Laws; but it has been the Policy of all well-conſtituted Governments, to proportion the Puniſhment to the Crime.

This Province has been for ſome Years the Aſylum of the diſtreſſed Proteſtants of the *Palatinate*, and other Parts of *Germany*, and I believe it may with Truth be ſaid, that the preſent flouriſhing Condition of it, is in a Meaſure owing to the Induſtry of thoſe People; and ſhould any Diſcouragement divert them from coming hither, it may be well apprehended, that the value of your Lands will fall, and your Advances to Wealth be much ſlower; for it is not altogether the Goodneſs of the Soil, but the Number and Induſtry of the People that make a flouriſhing Country. The Condition of ſuch as arrived here lately, has given you a very juſt Alarm; but had you been provided with a Peſt-Houſe or Hoſpital in a proper Situation; the Evils which have been apprehended might under God have been intirely prevented. The Law to prevent ſickly Veſſels from coming into this Government, has been ſtrictly put in Execution by

them

me. A Physician has been appointed to visit those Vessels, and the Masters obliged to land such of the Passengers as were sick at a Distance from the City, and to convey them at their Expence to Houses in the Country, convenient for their Reception. More could not have been done, without inhumanly exposing great Numbers to perish on board the Ships that brought them.

This Accident, I cannot doubt, will induce you to make a Provision against the like for the future.

Should I have omitted any thing immediately necessary for the Publick Service, your Experience will supply it; and my sincere Regard for your Welfare engage me to join with you in effecting it.

PHILADELPHIA.

Within a few Days arrived here the Two Sisters, Marshall; the Glasgow, Sterling; the Robert and Alice, Goodman; the Nancy, Wallis; and the Queen Elizabeth, Hope, with 1443 Palatines; the William and Mary, Blair; and the Jane, Andrews, with 130 Passengers from Ireland.

And in Virginia, the Forward, Magier, with 136 Felons from London.

Custom-House, Charlestown,

Entred inwards,

Ship Jolliff's Adventure, John Archer from Poole.
Snow Polly, Dan. Macher from Boston.
—— Molly, Corns Bowne from Philadelphia.
Sloop Nightingale, Th. Barnes from N York.

Entred out,

Snow Polly, Dan. Macher for Cowes.

Clear'd for Departure,

Ship Embleton, Wm Odiorne to London.
—— Davie, Wm. Patton to Cowes.
—— Lake, John Pharour to Barbados.
Snow Matthew, Sam: Bonamy to Falmouth.
Snow Post-boy, Th: Tucker to Bristol.
Billander Hawkins, John Cole to Falmouth.
Sloop Cæsar, Fr. Mesnard to Jamaica.

EXPORTED from this PLACE since *Nov.* 1, 1738

Rice 18963 Barrels. Pitch 1233. Tarr 315. Turpentine 12 Whereof 2067 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finisterre*.

At the Priting-Office,
may be had,
Several sorts of good Writing PAPER.

PRICE of the following Goods.

Rice 42 s. 6 d. to 45 s.
Pitch 40 s.
Tar 30 s. to 35 s.
Turpentine none.
Skins 17 s. 6 d. to 18 s.
Flour *per C.* 3 l. 10 s.
Middling bread 5 l. 10 s.
Milk —— 2 l. 10 s. to 2 l. 15 s. *per* qu. Cask.
White —— 2 l to 2 l. 5 s. per ditto.
Brown —— 3 l. 10 s.
Ship —— 4 l.

Coarse Salt *per Bush.* 10 *lb.*
Fine ditto 15 s.
Indian Corn 10 s. to 12 s. 6 d.
Jamaica Rum *per* Cask 18 s.
Limejuice none.
Barbados Rum *per Hhds.* 16 *lb.*
Melasses *per Hogsh.* 10 *lbs*
Madeira Wine, per Pipe 100 l.
Vidonia Wine, *per* ditto 80 l.

Avdertisements.

Just imported in the *Nightingale*, Tho: *Barnes* Master from *New-York*, and to be sold by *John Dart*,

	From *New England.*		
Melasses, Sugar, Bread, Butter & Pease.	Rum, Tobacco, Bricks, Scrutoir Tables,	Iron Pots, Chest of Drawers, Cart Wheels, Lanterns, Wooden Ware.	And good MADEIRA WINE.

The Commissioners appointed by an Act for encouraging the Manufacture of Silk in this Province, under the Direction of Mr. *John Lewis Peyas*, give Notice, that they are ready to treat with the Parents of any Children who are willing that their Children should be instructed in so useful a Manufacture. Such as come from the Townships, will be provided for, during their Apprenticeship, at the Expence of the Publick, others must be furnished at the Charges of their Parents, and Mr. *Peyas* being now settled on a Plantation provided for him by the Commissioners, is ready to receive any Number of Apprentices this Year, not exceeding ten.

Ralph Izard.
Isaac Mazyck.
Benj. Whitaker.

Whereas little Regard has been had to our former Advertisements, we therefore again give this publick Notice, desiring all Persons indebted to us on whatsoever Account to discharge their respective Debts on or before the 25th Day of March next, and those Persons whose Debts were due before the first of *May* last, we expect will discharge their Debts by said Time, or at least come and settle their Accounts, and give Security if required, otherwise they will certainly be sued at next *May* Court.

NB. Rice at the Market Price will be taken in Payment Cleland & Wallace.

A Person lately arrived capable of teaching vulgar and decimal Arithmetick in all it's Branches, or to instruct young People in the Art of Psalmody according to the exact Rule of the GAMUT in all the various Measures both of the old or new Version, is willing to teach at a Gentleman's House, or keep School in the Country to be heard of at Mrs. *Hannah Sterland's* in *Charlestown*, with whom may be seen a Specimen of his Writing.

To be sold a Tract of good Land convenient for Dams and a Saw Mill, joining *Silk hope* & *Dean Hugar's* containing 1400 Acres, with a convenient Dwelling house, Barn and Negro-houses, in parcels or the Whole. If any Person is inclin'd to purchase, Credit will be given for 3 or 4 Years if required, *Thos Wright.*

NB. Run away a Negro Boy about 16 Years old, named *Bellfast* alias *Jemo*, went on a Bay Horse, branded RI on the Buttock. Whoever apprehends and delivers him to *Robt Wrights* near *Dorchester*, or to my Plantation near *Ashley*, shall have 3 l. reward.

Just imported in the Ship *Hope, Thomas White* Commander from *London*, and to be sold at very reasonable Rates by *Johnston* & *Robertson*, at their Store on the Bay next Door to Mr. *Henr: Peronneau* a choice assortment of European, India and other Goods, viz. mechlin & english laces, cambricks and lawns, garlix, tandem, nuns, bag flanders & garlix hollands, english, scotch, dutch & irish linnens of all sorts, great variety of chints, callicoes, english and indian silks, silk & cotton, silk and worsted and worsted stuffs, druggets, duroys and trimmings, womens gloves and stays, *&c.* ready made cloaths and shoes of all sorts, bohea and green tea, loaf and powder sugars, scotch plaids, bed ticks and feathers, snuff, tobacco and pipes, Florence and linseed oyls, pewter, paints and pickles, raisins and currans, gun powder and lead shott, pictures and looking glasses, duffil blankets and negro cloth, iron, cutlary, sadlery, millinary, turnery, tin, china, stone and earthen Wares of all sorts, divinity, history and physical books with sundry other goods usually imported.

NB. *A due Regard will be had for present Pay.*

Just imported in the Jolliff's Adventure, & to be sold by *Wm. Jolliff* at his Store next Door to Mr. *John Bee* on the Bay, choice Dorsetshire beer in bottles, cordage, corks, cases of bottles, tavern and common pipes, cheese, womens stays, oznabrigs 3 fourth 7 8th and yard wide garlix, strip'd and chequ'd linnen, strong broad and narrow sheeting dowlas, shirting linnen some turperfine 7 8th garlix, and sundry other European Goods very cheap.

Just imported in the Sloop Nightingale, *Thomas Barnes* Master from *New York*, and to be sold by *Benj D'harriette* at his Store in *Union* street, very good new Milk bread *per* qu. Cask, 50 s. good white ditto *per* qu. Cask, 40 s. ditto in Barrels 7 l. 10 s. *per C.* very good Firkin Butter at 3 s. 3 d *per lb.* Coffee at 9 s. *per lb.* and Gammons, Linseed Oyl *per Gal.* 40 s. and extraordinary good green Tea, 35 s. *per lb.*

The House, Wharf and Store-houses, where Mr. *Wragg* now lives, are to be let in *March* next, either in Parts or all together. Also the House where Mr *Michie* lives, over against the French Church is to be let the 15th of *May*. Enquire of *Nicht Trott* or his Wife.

This is to give Notice to all whom it may concern, that *Wm. Jackson* of the *Horseshoe* Executor to the last Will and Testament of *Philemon Parmenter* Esq; of this Province deceased, hath delivered up the said Estate to Mr. *James Skirving* of *Ponpon*. *Wm. Jackson*

To be sold a Tract of Land over *Ponpon* River, containing 1800 Acres, joining Mrs. *Singleton's* & Mr *Rich: Waring*, 4 Miles from a Landing, about 300 Acres of good Rice Land, and the rest good Lightwood Land. Also another Tract of 300 Acres, joining Mrs. *Singleton* & *Florence Mahony* good Rice Land. Likewise another Plantation containing 86 Acres of good Rice & Corn Land, with convenient Buildings thereon, and well fenc'd and in good Order for Planting. To be let for a Lease of 3 Years. Enquire at *Beach hill*, of Mr.

Richard Beeby

To be let at *Childsberry* a Black-Smith's Shop, having two Brick Forges and Conveniencies for a Family, and a very proper Place for that Trade, enquire farther of *Fr. Lejeau* living near the said Place.

To be Sold by *James Whitefield* at his Store, at the Head of Mr *Bunford's* Wharf (just imported) a choice Parcel of bottled Port Wine, at 4 l. *per* dozen, Beer and Cyder, by the Quantity, at 50 s. Also Barbadoes Rum, Muscovado Sugar, and sundry sorts of dry Goods at reasonable rates, for ready Money only.

A Plantation to be lett, known by the Name of Hobshaw up *Wando*-River. Enquire of *Ann Le Brasseur*.

All Persons that are indebted by Bond to Messrs. *Anth: Matthewes* & Comp. are desired to take Notice, that their Bonds become due the 25th Day of *March* next, when it is expected that the Interest due thereon will be punctually paid, and where either the Principal or Security are dead, it is expected that those Bonds be either paid off or renew'd, otherwise they will immediately after the said 25th Day of *March* be put in Suit, without further Notice, as will likewise the Bonds of those Persons who were deficient in paying the Interest due last Year, if not punctually discharged at that time. *James Osmond.*

TO BE SOLD by the Trustees and Executors of the last Will and Testament of *Alex. Parris* Esq; on the 7th Day of *March* next, at the Plantation of the said *Alex. Parris* in *Christ Church*, several choice Plantation Slaves, Cattle Plantation Tools, two Pettyauguas, a large Canoe, and some Houshold Goods. AND on the 15th Day of the said Month, will be sold by the said Trustees and Executors at *Beaufort* on *Port Royal*, several other choice Plantation Slaves, Cattle, Hoggs and Plantation Tools.

The Conditions of the said Sales, will be, that the Purchasers shall have 12 Months Credit, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving such Security as shall be approved of by the said Trustees and Executors.

All Persons indebted to the Estate of *Christopher Smith* deceased, by Bond, Note, or Book Debt that do not discharge the same by the first of March next to *John Daniel* Executor of the said Estate, may expect no further Notice, but to be sued, I being resolved to settle the Business as soon as possible.

He has also a fine large new Pettiaugua, can carry 90 Barrels, just launch'd to be sold

Stolen from the Subscriber's Plantation last Month, a large Bay Horse, branded on the mounting Shoulder BH and on the Off shoulder EN in one, a Star in his Forehead and both wald Eyes; formerly belong'd to Mr. *Edw. North* Whoever brings him to me, or informs me where he may be found, shall have 3 l. reward

Tho. Tattnall.

Taken up at Capt. *North's* Plantation at *Ponpon*, a Week before Christmas, a new *Angola* Wench, her Feet are very much frost bitten, and for that Reason can't be sent to Goal. Whoever owns the said Wench are desired to fetch her, paying reasonable Charges for keeping her.

Run away from *Rebeccah Massey* in *Charlestown*, about 10 Weeks past, a Mustee young Wench, named *Ruth*, is suppos'd to be gone towards *Ponpon* or *Dorchester*; she speaks good English, born in the said Town, and brought up here in a Family; she is of a middle Stature, and her upper fore Teeth are a little rotten. Whoever takes her up, gives her 50 good Lashes, and delivers her to me, shall have 10 l. reward *Rebeccah Massey.*

AS I find the Lateness of this Year's Crop has prevented many from having Rice at Market, and the Small-Pox did others from coming to Town, and as I am very unwilling to put any Person to the needless Expence of a Writ, sooner than the usual Forms for *May* Court obliges me.—I therefore give this last Notice to such as have not settled their Accounts with me, that I can't avoid putting them in Suit after the 3d or 4th of *March* next, being fully resolved to go off this Province with my Family in *May* or *June* next, and to leave no open Accounts that can be recovered.

JAMES CROKATT.

Charlestown, Febr. 7, 1738-9.